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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA

REFERENCE: STATE 91609

1. EMBASSY OFFICER PASSED THE NAMES OF US DELEGATION (REFTEL) TO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY JOHNNY GRAHAM, SAYING THAT THE GROUP WOULD ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY EVENING OR, MORE LIKELY, WEDNESDAY MORNING. GRAHAM SUGGESTED BEGINNING THE CONSULTATIONS AT 11:30 IN HIS OFFICE AT THE FCO. GRAHAM HAS ALSO PROPOSED A WORKING LUNCHEON THAT DAY WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO HOST.
2. THE BRITISH SIDE WILL INCLUDE GRAHAM, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY PHILIP MANSFIELD, AFRICA ADVISOR DENIS GRENNAN, RHODESIA DEPARTMENT HEAD PATRICK LAVER, AND ASSISTANT RHODESIA DEPARTMENT HEAD JOHN HARRISON. GRAHAM ASKED WHETHER AN OFFICER FROM ODM SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID THAT THE FUND WOULD NOT LIKELY BE AMONG THE FIRST AGENDA ITEMS THAT WE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS AND SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT THE ODM REPRESENTATIVE REMAIN ON CALL.

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3. GRAHAM SAID HE IS IN THE MIDST OF DRAFTING AN INFORMAL PAPER WHICH MIGHT SERVE AS AN AGENDA FOR THE US-UK CONSULTATIONS. HE DESCRIBED IT AS AN OUTLINE STRATEGY DOCUMENT WHICH HIGHLIGHTS SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OR OBJECTIVES AND OFFERS VARIOUS OPTIONS. GRAHAM HOPES TO GIVE US A COPY OF THE PAPER BEFORE THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL.

4. CONTROL OFFICER IS RAYMOND SEITZ (EMBASSY TELEPHONE
NUMBER 499-9000, EXT. 143 - HOME IN WINDSOR 95-53452),
WHO WILL MEET THE GROUP AT THE AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE
FIRM ARRIVAL TIME.

5. WE ARE RESERVING FOUR SINGLES FOR WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY NIGHTS.

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